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Title: MODULAR LASER LAYOUT SYSTEM

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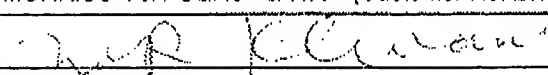
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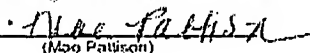
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. A copy of non-patent literature is submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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